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difference between what Senator Wehrbein spoke about in his bill and this amendment is that his bill calls for a study somewhat scaled down from what this study but very similar, but it also calls for the master plan to be developed by the State Board of Trustees for a move of this educational institution. It presumes the move, and if you adopt this amendment, it puts in the study aspect on the part of the Postsecondary Coordinating Commission, and then with this bill, you deal with...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...the aspect of the presumption by whether or not you adopt the bill. If you adopt the bill, then there is a presumption that if the Postsecondary Coordinating Commission answers these questions in a certain way, I mean receives the answers to these questions, that validates their approval of the plans to go ahead with the capital construction, then that would be the process on which we would embark if we adopt 1138. So this is just providing the baseline information through the Postsecondary Coordinating Commission to justify the elements that are called for under 1138, and I would recommend that you adopt this amendment, because without this amendment, I don't believe that the Postsecondary Coordinating Commission will have adequate information on which for...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...them to proceed on making their decision. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President, members of the body, I think that I...I think I know what Senator Vrtiska is going to do on this. I think he is going to accept this committee amendment and I guess I'm in a little bit different position than he is. I, at least, want to ask some questions about the amendment because I kind of feel like Peru's theme song should be, Why Is Everybody Always Pickin' On Me. It seems like year after year after year Peru gets put up on the cutting board and we discuss what should happen to Peru. I remember when we did the same thing with Curtis, and maybe it's just